

## VERMONT NEWS

## Hon. Redfield Proctor Gives Forest to the State in Memory of His Father, Senator Proctor.

State Forester Hawes has recently received a deed of about 400 acres of forest in the town of Cavendish from Hon. Redfield Proctor. This land is to be known as the Proctor-Piper Forest Tract in memory of the late Senator Proctor and N. G. Piper, who owned it together. It contains some excellent second growth hardwoods, with a considerable mixture of white ash, and presents the best opportunity to study this species of any of the state forests. There are also lots which were formerly pastured which will be reforested with pine and other valuable species. Forestry is at best a long time proposition, and it is particularly desirable that there should be in each community forests managed under a permanent policy. It is to furnish such a demonstration in the old home town of the Proctor family that this valuable tract has been given to the State. The donor placed absolutely no restrictions upon the use of the property, other than that it be used for forestry purposes. The acquisition of this tract makes the total area of State Forests about 8,500 acres.

The Independent Telephone Exchange of Barton has been organized with a capital of \$200,000, and it will take over all the rights and properties of the former independent association. The directors are H. J. Stannard, A. W. Reiden, E. W. Barrow, C. A. Barrows and H. T. Seaver of Barton, C. H. Hannon, David C. P. Bean and R. E. Davis of Glover and E. A. Cook of Lyndonville. H. J. Stannard is president, E. W. Barrows vice president and C. A. Barrows secretary and treasurer. The new company will greatly enlarge the properties and extend the lines of the former company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Runney of Brookfield have received word of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Abe Worthem in Germany where she went the last of May to visit her husband's family. She leaves four children who were with their grandparents.

Dr. A. M. Butterfield of North Troy was seriously injured Sept. 22 in an automobile accident and taken to the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, where it was found the pelvic bone had been fractured. Just as he was stepping into his automobile he was thrown out of the car and his head struck the ground.

Rev. George Devoy of Sheldon Springs has been transferred to St. Andrews church in Waterbury to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. D. P. Cony. Father Devoy has been pastor at Albion, St. Albans Bay and Sheldon Springs since his ordination in 1903.

During a severe electrical storm Wednesday evening at Chester lightning struck and set fire to the house on the R. P. Folger place and house and barn were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 to \$3,500.

Two reunions of veterans of the Civil War were held at Brattleboro, Sept. 22. At the 25th annual reunion of Co. K, 9th Vermont, these officers were elected: president, David Col. Thomas Hannon of Bennington, M. L. Corbett of Barnardston, Michael Sears of Greenfield and M. L. Howard of Jamaica; secretary and treasurer, L. W. Bush of Brookline. The 17th annual reunion of Co. B, 16th Vermont, elected these officers: President, A. P. Ranney from Westminster; vice-president, G. S. Stockwell, North Adams, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Putnam of Brattleboro.

Rutland physicians are arranging for a series of lectures by some of the most eminent surgeons of America during the coming winter. Among the men it is hoped will speak are the Mayo brothers, Woods Hutchinson, Smith Ely Jelliffe and J. F. E. E. E.

Clinton Bell of Montpelier, a young child, died Sept. 21 from lockjaw following an injury from a splinter which flew from a saw.

E. W. Cowles of Burlington narrowly escaped death recently when his clothing caught in the machinery of a windmill. He was badly bruised and his clothing was torn in shreds.

Homar Palmer of Sheldon, 54 years old, committed suicide on Sept. 18 by shooting. He was employed on the section.

Stephen R. Colby of Montpelier, for 30 years a conductor on the Barre branch of the Central Vermont, died Sept. 21 from heart failure. He was found by a policeman on the steps of the Federal building. He was a Civil War veteran and 70 years old. His wife drowned dead on the street a few years ago.

The Mary Fletcher hospital as residential hospital of Miss Mary J. Hall, late of Rock Island, P. Q., will receive \$10,000 or \$12,000.

The state secretary of the Barre state convention reports that there were 9,123 the largest in 26 years. During the year they have expended \$19,906.58 for missions and have a balance of \$4,152.63. They have added \$13,977.97 to the permanent fund.

John W. Glassey of Fall River, Mass., was drowned at Windsor, Sept. 13 when a canoe tipped over. It was almost impossible to locate his relatives as the only records he had were an envelope postmarked Thornton, R. I., and a membership card in the International Union of Bricklayers. He had been in Windsor only two weeks.

A kindergarten service has been arranged at the Methodist Episcopal church in St. Albans whereby mothers may take their babies to the church and have them cared for in the parlors during the services.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state Thursday by the Green Mountain Silver-Black Fox company, a trading concern with a capital stock of \$15,000 divided into 600 shares. The headquarters of the company will be located at Newbury and the subscribers with one exception are from Wells River. They are J. W. George, Samuel Hutchins, George H. Symes and George S. Tuttle, the latter being from South Ryegate.

## PRESS COMMENT

## Dillingham's Position in Senate.

Vermont has long maintained a commanding position in the United States Senate because it has sent its best men to the body and has kept them there so long as they wished to remain.

Believing this is the best policy for the state, the Republican party at its state convention unanimously renominated Senator William P. Dillingham, who by hard and intelligent work and also by reason of his long service, has won a place of distinction for himself and the state he represents in the national Senate.

His return means more to Vermont at this time than the election of any new man can. Mr. Prouty's friends recognized this policy when they refrained from making any contest for the nomination in the Republican convention. In all his term of service, Senator Dillingham has been honest with himself and true to his convictions. By so doing he has not always been able to please every one.

Neither could Mr. Prouty, or any other honest man in his place. It is true Senator Dillingham is conservative, but this is a time when conservative men are needed, rather more than the more radical Mr. Prouty. The state should and will return Mr. Dillingham for another term.

Barre Times.

Dillingham and Prouty.

If Senator Dillingham of Vermont should be defeated for re-election, Charles A. Prouty, the excellent progressive candidate, would be entitled to say, "I did it."—Springfield Republican.

Senator Dillingham will not be defeated, for the reason that Vermonters are not accustomed to reward faithful and distinguished service that way. Neither are they given to endorsing a campaign of criticism and innuendo such as Mr. Prouty has seen fit to inaugurate.—New York Herald.

The Burlington Free Press is unnecessarily alarmed about the success of the republican state ticket this fall. There is a state convention where the people express themselves as freely for all of the nominees as was that of last week at Montpelier. Five aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination showed clearly that the delegates went there unpledged. To try to make it appear that the defeated aspirants were thrown over by Senator Dillingham's friends is not true. Mr. Dillingham had nothing to do with the nomination of Governor. He and his friends kept out of it, as all of the aspirants were friends of the Senator and whatever convention did would be acceptable to him.

At this time try to make it appear that the result was brought about by Mr. Dillingham or his friends is not only untrue, but decidedly unjust. Senator Dillingham is not a political trickster and the Free Press knows that he would not give countenance to such maneuvers.—News and Citizen.

Public Should Help.

The somewhat baffling nature of the disease infantile paralysis (a misnomer, if ever there was for a disease) which has made its appearance in several places in Vermont should, and undoubtedly does, stir the minds of the people to greater efforts to cope with the outbreak.

At the same time the public itself has a duty to perform in co-operation with the state board of health to the extent of following the instructions which that organization see fit, in its greater solicitude with the disease to impose upon the people. No false standards should be set up, no reservations of secrecy established, if the progress of the disease is to be stayed within reasonable limits. One thing is certain, too, that in whatever town the disease may have made its appearance there should be the most strict quarantine on houses and the local authorities should see to it that the rules of isolation should be observed to the letter and the spirit. That is the only way the state may hope to cope successfully against the disease, the nature of which is so little understood.—Barre Times.

Campaign of Insinuation.

It is becoming apparent that certain opponents of Senator Dillingham—notably the Free Press—intend to conduct a campaign of insinuation and abuse. The reputable papers of the State, edited by men who have known Senator Dillingham for years, even though opposed to his election, do not make the mistake of questioning his motives or attacking his character. The following editorial from the Morrisville Messenger—

A Progressive sheet—is a fair example of clean journalism: "The renomination of Senator W. P. Dillingham was a foregone conclusion. That it was unanimous shows the hold he has upon the Republican party. He is a typical Republican and there is no gainsaying that, during the years he has represented Vermont in the Senate, he has endeavored to serve the state. Those who do not think he is the best man for the great work that is to come, during the next four years, concede his ability and unblemished character and are proud of his record and the work that he has accomplished."—Waterbury Record.

Republican Ticket.

The Republican state convention named a strong ticket. In the choice of Charles W. Eaton as chairman, the party acted wisely. To have put Clement on the same ticket with Dillingham would have been suicidal. Any of the other three avowed candidates would have been acceptable, but in the choice of those who were clamoring for the nomination and choosing a man who was not, in the accepted sense of the word, a candidate, the convention selected a winner. No other party can name a man who will defeat him.

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Keeps Your Liver Healthily Active.

Cleanse Your System Thoroughly.

It is a fact that a large number of the most wonderful medicine that had ever entered his system would be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge. Better for you than anything else, it keeps your liver active. Stool comes, and everything is equal to you for comfort. C. C. Bingham, adv.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Live Tail the perfect laxative.

Whatever may develop during the campaign regarding his political record, all will agree that he is an able man, a good citizen and a loyal Vermonter.

The selection of H. G. Barber of Brattleboro as candidate for attorney general will help the ticket in Windham county.

The ticket as a whole is all right and ought to bring Republican success in November.—Bellows Falls Times.

Financiers Too Cautious.

It is astonishing that the financiers of a country in which poker is a national custom should be so conservative as those of the United States appear to be. Opportunity never before known as loudly on any one's front door as she knocks today on ours. She comes with both arms filled with the trade of South America, a field that is ours by right of a geographical position. But no enthusiastic reception greets her.

The slight expense and risk involved in securing her good gifts causes delay that may prove disastrous. The truth is that American dollars are timid. They are not used to taking the ordinary risks of new business. The English pound is a venturesome piece. Even the Napoleon, fond as it is of hiding in an old buckner compared with our dollars. American capital has never been forced to venture uncertain paths. The vast undeveloped resources of the country made investments during the early part of the last century easy and safe. Later the building of railroads, with government assistance, was attended with very little risk. The recent reorganization of industry was an enterprise in which the chickens could be counted before they were hatched.

These lines have already absorbed as much capital as they can well use. Our financiers must take up more venturesome undertakings. New capital must seek an outlet in increasing foreign trade; it must take the necessary risks. The days of "hard headed business" and trust company finance are nearing an end. This is a time for dreamers, men who see the big things ahead. Individual initiative must assert itself. This is not time for sleek contentment, but for lean hungry men and such as think o' nights.—Boston Advertiser.

Prefers Right to Seat in Senate.

The following letter from a former Vermont Senator has been received at the headquarters of the Dillingham Club in Waterbury:

"I extracted the enclosed from Senator Dillingham's remarks delivered on the floor of the Senate at the conclusion of the trial in the Lorimer case, and read them with a pride that my native state should be represented there by a man who had the manhood to vote for what he thought was right regardless of its effect on his political fortunes. That is the kind of a man that Vermont would always send and should always, if possible, return to Washington."

The extract from Senator Dillingham's speech referred to is as follows:

"Hardly a newspaper in Vermont, however friendly their attitude toward me, personally, could commend my action—they could not understand it—and while they treated me with the greatest possible consideration and with a confidence in my integrity which I shall never forget, I was reading that with a belief in my action—that I believe is right and true and just, for that which in my judgment is established by the evidence, must subject me to criticism, it will cause me the deepest regret, but bound by the solemn obligation of the oath I have taken I can but act upon my judgment and render my decision in accordance with the evidence before me. Sitting as a judge, I am obligated to determine my action, as I have done, upon the merits of the case in the light of the facts disclosed and the evidence as a whole. It is of more importance to me to preserve a good conscience and to be at peace with myself than to occupy a seat in this distinguished body."

Worth Something at Home.

Seeing that it cost Frank Greene \$21 a day to come to Vermont to be renominated and preside over his party's state convention, as well as take part in the Vergennes celebration one can't help wondering if Secretary Daniels had to ante while he was in Vermont for the celebration. Also whether Mr. Bryan had to ante while he filled his treasury by the lecture course route. The Messenger likes to think that a congressman or a senator may be of some use to his state when he is back home, and it questions the wisdom of saying that the only such public servants can earn their money is at the seat of government. A congressman or a senator might put in some profitable time, profitable to his constituents. The Messenger means, by circulating among the home folks and finding out their views on public questions. Isn't a member of congress a sort of ambassador from his district and state, and is it true that he ought to be paid so much for a roll call or not at all?—St. Albans Messenger.

WEST LUNENBURG (Intended for last week.)

W. H. Carpenter and family and Mrs. H. L. Dodge visited friends in Canaan last Thursday, going in their car.

Mrs. Sarah Cox has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Josephine Carpenter took a party to Whitefield, N. H., Sunday.

H. L. Dodge has been in White River Junction and Montpelier this week.

Hansen Perkins' sister of Colebrook, N. H., has been visiting him the past week.

## MORE SAVINGS DEPOSITS

## Report of Commissioner Shows Growth of Vermont Banks.

Frank C. Williams of Newport, bank commissioner of Vermont, in a report which he has prepared for submission to the general assembly, says that the total deposits of 21 mutual savings banks and 36 savings banks and trust companies of the state at the close of business, June 30, 1914, were \$92,862,439.20, being an increase over last year of \$4,992,730.60. This increase is divided as follows: The 21 mutual savings banks have increased \$2,069,221.64 in deposits, and the 36 savings banks and trust companies have increased \$2,923,508.96 in deposits for the year. The number of depositors in all the banks has increased 7,178; the number of Vermont depositors has increased 6,447 and the non-resident depositors has increased 731. The amount of deposits by residents of Vermont has increased \$4,385,758.50, and the deposits by non-residents have increased \$606,972.10. The number of depositors having more than \$2,000 each of deposits has increased 1,051 and the amount of such deposits has increased \$4,846,258.70. The state banks have paid to the state of Vermont in taxes during the year, \$628,616.02, being an increase over the previous year of \$1,257.82. The banks have paid depositors an interest during the year, \$3,250,044.95 being an increase of \$231,309.15 over the previous year.

Dividends to stockholders in trust companies have increased \$12,251.49 as against a decrease of the previous year of \$30,058.25. The rate of interest paid to depositors has increased .0051 over the previous year.

The ratio of surplus to deposits shows a healthy increase this year, although it has not reached the point set by the commissioner as the goal which he urged the banks for, namely, 10 per cent, but an examination of the reports of banking departments of the other states shows that the banks of Vermont, taken as a whole, are not excelled in percentage of surplus, by the banks of sister states.

The amount of taxes paid in the state of Vermont upon deposits by the banks the past year, is over \$600,000, an increase of over \$50,000 over the previous year, and the average deposit of resident depositors is \$421.96. This large amount in taxes is collected, very largely, upon the small savings of the people.

Mr. Williams urges the banks to meet all legitimate demands of Vermont borrowers. Under our state law banks cannot loan, in all cases, where it is desirable that the borrower be accommodated, and there should be some agency created for financing such cases on such terms as will be reasonable.

While deposits in the banks during the past year have not increased as much as in previous years, yet the growth has been healthy, the banks are in excellent condition and the investigation convinces the commissioner that the banks of Vermont taken as a whole, are not excelled in strength, character of investments, and management, by the aggregate banks of any state. This means much to the state. The census of 1910 gives the population of Vermont as 355,955; 188,955 Vermont citizens are depositors in its savings banks, and if the deposits in those banks were divided among the whole population of the state, each man, woman and child would receive over \$250. This is a splendid showing of the habit of saving which it indicates, should be encouraged in every way.

The legislature of 1912 passed Act 170, called the "blue sky law," which requires corporations, copartnerships, associations, etc., to be licensed by the bank commissioner before selling or offering for sale certain investments or securities. This act went into effect April 1, 1913, and the number of investment companies licensed under that act and doing business in Vermont, has steadily increased since the last report of this department, and there are \$11 investment companies licensed and doing business in Vermont.

Industrial Vermont.

The Vermont Publicity Bureau, a department in the office of the secretary of state, has just issued a volume of 300 pages, entitled "Industrial Vermont," which is the third of a considerable series to be issued by that department, and like the other two is from the pen of Walter H. Crockett of Montpelier.

The purpose of this latest volume is expressed in the foreword as follows: "It is the earnest desire of this department that this book may call the attention of the general public to Vermont's wealth of undeveloped and partly developed resources, which are sufficient, if developed as they deserve to be, to make it as important an industrial commonwealth as any of its sister states of southern New England."

The book is designed primarily to give information to persons outside the state who are seeking facts concerning Vermont's industrial resources and opportunities, but it will also be useful to many Vermonters who desire to know more about the manufacturing industries and possibilities of their own state.

Sunday School Officers.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Caledonia County Sunday School Association met at East Hardwick Friday September 11. The attendance at the morning session was above the average, being about 70, and was much increased in the afternoon and evening. The presence of Field Secretary Mrs. Edith Balch Wright and the new General Secretary Rev. Charles A. Boyd, added much to the interest of the meeting.

The members of the convention were welcomed and entertained by the pastors and the people of the churches in a most generous and delightful manner. The addresses were very helpful and inspiring. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, Harry M. Nelson, St. Johnsbury; vice-president, Rev. F. S. Tolman, St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ellen

A. Staples, Lyndon; elementary department, Miss Alice B. Warden, St. Johnsbury; adult department, Rev. W. C. Clark, Barre; home department, Mrs. Lewis Menut, Lyndonville; missionary, Mrs. M. G. Morse, Hardwick.

SUTTON

Grange to Hold a Fair October 14—Personal Items.

Sutton Grange are to hold a fair at Grange hall October 14th. Every one is asked to be helpful and bring their best vegetables, fruits, stock, fancy articles and everything that will help to make an interesting time. Several committees are appointed.

The C. E. society are to hold a social at the hall Friday evening. The C. E. service for the week is to be held Saturday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Baptist church is to be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. H. A. Blake, town treasurer, will be at the store of Fred T. Porter at West Burke on Tuesday, October 6, from 10 a. m., until 4 p. m. to receive taxes from those that can be better accommodated by so doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson visited relatives at Brookfield over Sunday.

Next Sunday is to be observed as harvest day at the church, at which time there is to be a display of harvest products. People should bring their crops to the church on Saturday morning when a committee will see that they are properly arranged.

There is to be an antiquarian supper at Aid Hall Friday evening, Oct. 9th, at which time the vegetables given for harvest day will be sold in the evening. An interesting program is in preparation.

Bennett H. Curtis goes this week to Boston to enter the Gordon training school.

Mrs. Madge (Burnham) Danforth visited relatives at Barton over Sunday.

Waldo L. Gilman who has been at Haverhill, N. H., the past two weeks has returned to his home here.

Mrs. O. E. Harris has gone to her sister's at Orleans to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butterfield from West Thornton, N. H., are in town visiting for a few days.

EAST CONCORD

Mrs. James Nichols injured in a Carriage Accident—Locals.

While Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and daughter Bessie were driving home from Lunenburg last Wednesday evening during the terrific thunder storm the horse ran into the ditch. The carriage struck some large rocks and the occupants were thrown. Mrs. Nichols was badly injured. Dr. French was immediately summoned and Mrs. Nichols is now slowly gaining. Mrs. W. H. Webb is caring for her.

Calvin Breakwood has closed his cottage at Miles Pond and returned to his home.

The Ladies Aid society will give a harvest supper and entertainment at the church on Thursday evening of this week.

Alfonso Harriman was in Lancaster, Littleton and Dalton, N. H., last Friday and Saturday on business.

H. R. Pratt of St. Johnsbury was in the place over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Clapp of Malden, Mass., who has spent several days with her aunt, Miss S. S. Durlan, went last week to Littleton, N. H., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sease attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Pearl Wood in St. Johnsbury, Tuesday.

The St. Johnsbury base ball team came last Wednesday and were defeated by the home team 6 to 0. Saturday of this week they will play the return game at St. Johnsbury.

Sight dollars and 13 cent pretzels taken at the baked bean social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown last Wednesday evening. The proceeds go to the Ladies Aid.

A fine new iron bridge is being built just this side of Miles Pond on the road leading to Lunenburg. The work is being done by Burt Sampson.

The hills were white with snow Sunday morning and slight snow storms passed over this village Monday.

The Ladies Aid have purchased a nice new organ and table which they have placed in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hattie Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sweet gave a box social at their home last Saturday evening.

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Lame Back—Kidney Trouble Causes It.

It don't take long for kidney and bladder trouble to give you a lame back, and even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straygne, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and kidney trouble and painful bladder sensation have entirely gone." Good druggists are glad to sell Foley Kidney Pills because they always help. They contain no habit forming drugs. C. C. Bingham, adv.

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